

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Takehiro MATSUMOTO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 1013
Application No.: 10/590,512	)	Group Art Unit: 1787
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For: MACA EXTRACT-CONTAINING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed May 12, 2010, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the present application. The present Response is timely filed on or before August 12, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.